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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2009**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009 ("the Action").

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.